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Direct Air Support Central Airborne System (DASCAS)

General Information

- Replacement DASC(A) proper name assigned by Battle Creek as Direct Air Support Central, Airborne System (DASCAS).
- Currently the DASCAS program is fully funded – 10 shelters.
- Attended KC-130 ILSMT week of 5 Aug to get DASC(A) umbilicals inspected and put on periodic 105 day inspection.
- Currently no plans for the DASCAS to operate in KC-130 J.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- NAVAIR approves all Crane designs – Aug ’02
- Milestone B Decision – Aug ‘02
- Crane builds prototype – Aug ‘02
- Crane performs First Article Test – Aug ‘02
- EMI / Safety of Flight Test (SOFT) – Sep ’02
- Temporary Flight Clearance issued by NAVAIR – Sep ’02
- Limited Warfighter Evaluation – Oct ’02
- Complete DT testing – Nov-Dec ’02
- Milestone C Decision – Dec ’02
- Start production – Jan ’03

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Production Schedule

Current Funding level provides for:

FY03	FY04	FY05
3*	2	5

*Includes refurbishment and fielding of prototype.

Communications Air Support Central (CASC)

General Information

- Current funding for FY03 provides for ISEA next ye
- Last year ISEA provided refresher training.
- During Aug ISEA sending personnel to MCCES to r demo on new fiber optic field splice technique.
- DLA is stocking limited quantity of “Wales” fiber op connectors. Use or lose. Crane is not the source!
- Website has updated info www.marcorsyscom.usmc and will also contain DASCAS info shortly.

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Questions ?